IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant   : Vishnu K. Agarwal   Attorney Docket No. : 501082.03 (98-0616.02)

Serial No. : 09/652,841   Group Art Unit   : 2815

Filed   : August 31, 2000   Examiner   : Jose R. Diaz

Title   : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A
              CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Box RCE
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. **[X]** Submission previously submitted
   i.   **[X]** Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 24, 2003.
   ii. **[ ]** Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
   iii. **[ ]** Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on
   _____.

b. **[ ]** Submission enclosed
   i.   **[ ]** Amendment/Reply
   ii. **[ ]** Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
   iii. **[ ]** Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

        ☐   Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

        [X]   Postcard
        [X]   Check
        [X]   Fee Transmittal Sheet
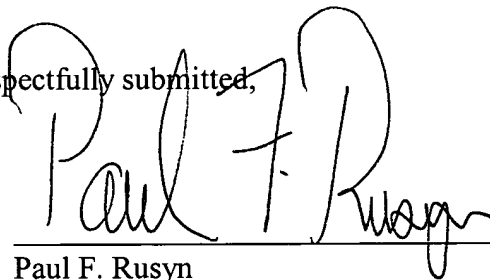   ☐   Petition

4. Deposit Account

        [X]   The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

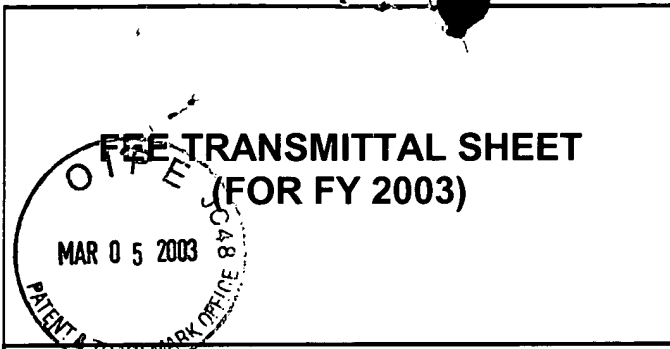Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)

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First Named Inventor	Vishnu K. Agarwal
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. **[X]** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. **[X]** Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
101	750	201	375	[] Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	[] Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	[] Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	[] Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) $0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	___ -	20 =	___ x	$___ =	$___
Ind.	___ -	3 =	___ x	$___ =	$___
Multiple Dependent Claims			x	$___ =	$___

Subtotal (2) $0

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	$___
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	$___
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	$___
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	$___
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	$___
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	$___
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within 2nd month	$___
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within 3rd month	$___
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within 4th month	$___
128	1,970	280	985	Extension for reply within 5th month	$___
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	$___
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	$___
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	$___
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	$___
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	$___
142	1,300	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	$___
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	$___
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	$___
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	$___
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	$___
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	$___
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	$750
				Other fee (specify)	$___

Subtotal (3) $750

Total Amount of Payment: $750

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